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SUBJECT: GOE/SARG ARREST COMMUNISTS

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTED JULY 5 THAT "THE MOST DANGEROUS COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION IN EGYPT" HAS BEEN UNEARTHED AND ITS LEADERS ARRESTED (TOTAL OF 15 PERSONS) IN PREVIOUS TWO DAYS. GROUP ALLEGEDLY PLOTTING TO OVERTHROW REGIME BY CAUSING SEDITION AMONG WORKERS AND STUDENTS. NO FURTHER DETAILS PROVIDED.

2. JULY 7 PRESS CARRIES REPORT FROM DAMASCUS THAT SARG MIN INF HAS ANNOUNCED ARREST OF ALL MEMBERS OF ARAB COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION. DEFENDANTS HAVE ALLEGEDLY CONFESSED TO SERIES OF BOMBING INCIDENTS IN DAMASCUS INCLUDING THOSE OF EGYPTIAN RELATIONS OFFICE, JORDANIAN EMBASSY AND CALCULATORS' OFFICE (SIC).

3. COMMENT: PRESS ACCOUNTS OMIT SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO USIS BOMBING. THIS IS FIRST WE HAVE HEARD OF BOMB ATTACK ON EGYPTIAN RELATIONS OFFICE IN DAMASCUS. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY DETAILS EMBASSY DAMSCUS CAN PROVIDE.

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4. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, THIS IS FIRST TIME SINCE MARCH RIOTS

AT MAHALLA EL-KUBRA THAT EGYPTIAN COMMUNITIS HAVE BEEN
ROUNDED-UP. STUDENTS AND WORKERS ONCE AGAIN PUT ON NOTICE
BY GOE TO WATCH THEIR STEPS AND TO BEWARE OF "INFILTRATORS"
WHO WILL ATTEMPT TO TURN THEM INTO SABOTEURS.
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